

VOLUME LII.

VREELAND BILL WAS REPORTED

House Committee On Rules Places It On The Docket For Passage On Thursday.

BATTLE WILL BE ON PARTY LINES

Republican Whips Claim They Will Have Every Member In Their Seats To Aid In Passage Of The Measure.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., May 13.—As the initial step towards the passage of the Vreeland Currency measure by the republicans of the house Thursday, the House committee on rules this afternoon brought in an order for the passage of the measure at tomorrow's session.

Democrats to Rally

This will mean that the democrats and their adherents will have an opportunity at the same time to present the Williams measure as a substitute for the republican program. This will bring the matter to the issue and it is probable that the republican whips will win.

Whip and Spur

The measure is to be made a strictly party issue. This has been decided upon at conferences of the leaders of the republican party. It is now

considered that despite the solid democratic vote and the insistent republicans they will be able to force the passage of the put administration measure.

The Possibility

If the democrats can muster their solid strength and every member of congress is in his seat, should twenty-nine republicans vote against the bill it can be defeated. While the democrats feel certain of their total voting strength they must gain the republican insurgents to their plans to hope for success.

New Measure

By the passage of the Vreeland measure the bill will go to the Senate as an entirely new measure and the benefit of the advanced legislative status which would have come had the Aldrich bill been reported, will be lost.

FAILED TO RETURN; LOST CHAMPIONSHIP

Captain of Track Team Preferred to Play Baseball—Did Not Keep His Word.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Madison, Wis., May 13.—Because John Messmer of Milwaukee, all-around athlete star of the University of Wisconsin, chose to go on a baseball trip instead of remaining at home with the track team when his presence would have won the dual meet with the Illinois team, he was turned out as captain of the track team. Messmer is the greatest athlete in the university, and never has there been a man here who held so many honors in the athletic department. He has been captain of the football team, captain of the basketball team, captain of the baseball team and captain of the track team. From the captaincy of the baseball team he retired because of scholastic difficulties, but made up the deficiency and continued to play. Last week he went on a trip to Purdue and Champaign with the baseball team, but agreed to return after the dual track meet with Illinois here Saturday. Baseball Coach Barry gave him his return ticket after that game and supposed the track captain was carrying out the understanding and going home, but Messmer followed the urge to the Illinois university town and played baseball, participating in the badgers' defeat on the diamond while at Madison the Illinois track team was whipping the Wisconsin runners, 68 to 58. Had Messmer returned as agreed he would easily have won first in the dual track meet and taken sufficient points in other weight events to have given the victory to the badgers. This act of extreme disobedience on the part of the major track team captain caused his team mates to become exceedingly angry, particularly because it robbed the badgers of victory over the host year winners of the intercollegiate conference track meet. They held a meeting yesterday, formally deposed Captain Messmer and elected John C. Blankenbiller of Hartford, mile runner, in his stead. The disciplining of Messmer meets the approval of the university authorities.

NEBRASKA WARNED THAT CYCLONE IS LIABLE TODAY

Conditions Said to Be Similar to Those That Existed Just Previous to Yesterday's Storm.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Omaha, Neb., May 13.—The weather bureau has issued a warning declaring that the conditions in eastern Nebraska this morning were exactly similar to those existing yesterday just before the cyclone and that further cyclonic disturbances may be expected this afternoon or tonight.

Tuesday's Losses

The reports which came in slowly today from the tornado stricken district south of this city, added three victims to the list of dead. The monetary damage is placed at a half million dollars. The list of injured will reach fifty. Bellevue, Papillion, Richfield, Meadows, Louisville, and Fort Creek suffered heavily.

Trains Stop While Officer Is Buried

Employees Honor Memory of Vice President W. J. Murphy of Q. & C. Road.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Cincinnati, May 13.—Every Queen and Crescent railroad train was stopped, and every employee ceased work for five minutes today, while the body of the late vice president of that system, Wm. J. Murphy, was being buried.

WERE TEN THOUSAND PERSONS DROWNED?

Vessel from the Orient Tells Tale of Heavy Loss of Life From Tidal Wave in April in China.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Seattle, Wash., May 13.—The steamship "Titan" brings the news of one of the greatest disasters China has ever known. A sudden tidal wave in the Yangtze which involved a loss of nearly ten thousand lives at Hankow. A dispatch from Shanghai of April 13 said disastrous floods had occurred at Hankow, in which two thousand persons lost their lives and the cable advices do not show the flood was by any means disastrous as does the report from Seattle.

HAIR REMOVER WAS NOT STRONG ENOUGH

Woman Tries to End Her Life by Using Medicine Containing Arsenic.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] La Crosse, Wis., May 13.—In an attempt to end her life Mrs. Martha Hansen of Sand Lake could drink the contents of a two ounce bottle of superphosphoric hair remover which contained a large quantity of arsenic. Prompt medical attention saved her life. She was examined for her sanity and found to be insane and was committed to Mendota.

Stole Equipment

The club house at Leona park was broken into and mits, sweaters, stockings and every available piece of clothing was stolen from the La Crosse baseball team.

WAS ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Claude Porter of Fond du Lac Was Placed Under Bail at \$10,000.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Fond du Lac, Wis., May 13.—Claude Porter is under arrest here on the charge of assaulting his cousin Ethel Mable, a daughter of Attorney Harry Mable. The alleged assault took place last night in Porter's home on Washington street. Porter has been placed under \$10,000 bail. His case will be called in ten days.

BIG CHURCH BURNS; LOSS IS \$50,000

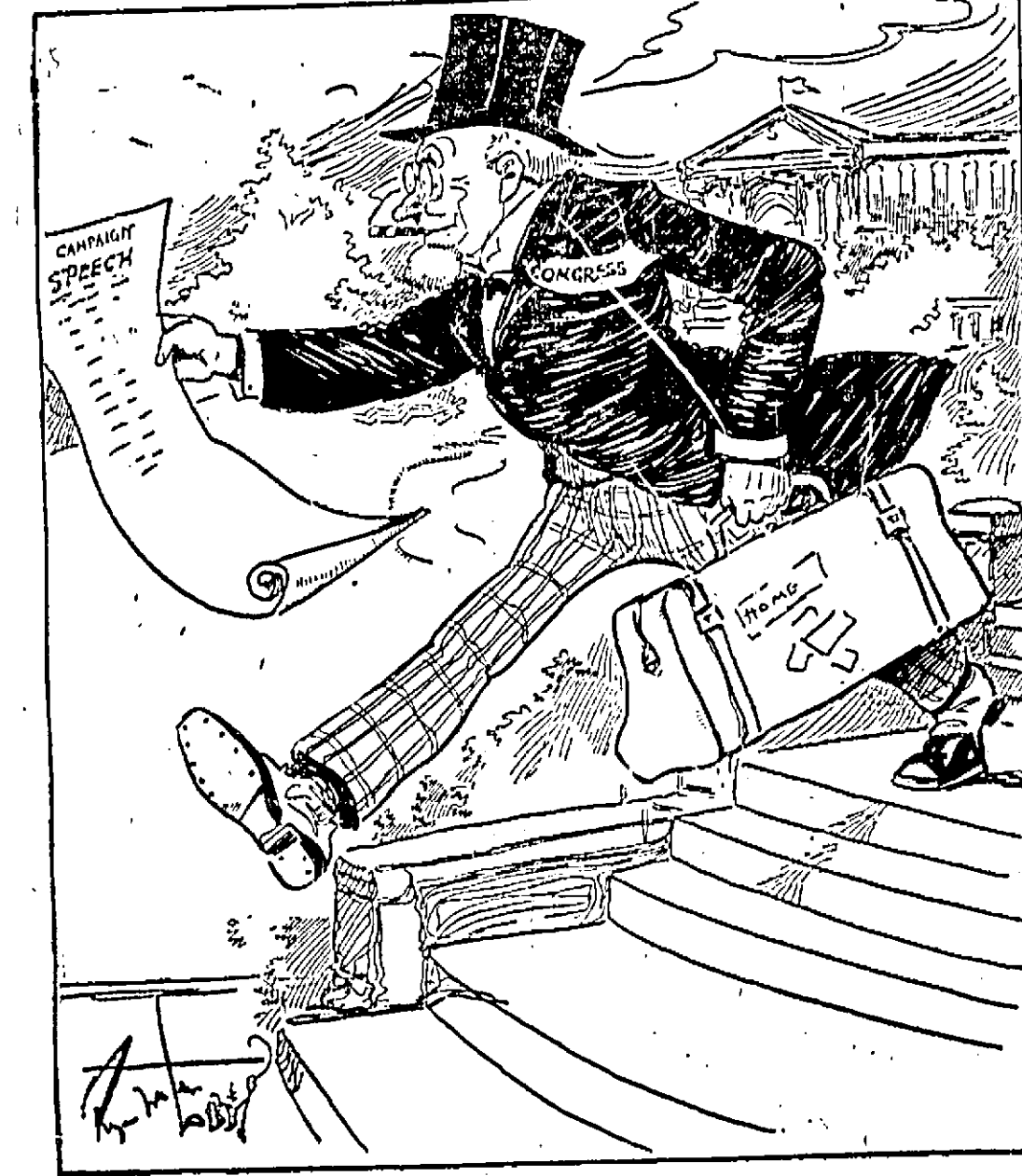
Catholic Church and Parish House of New Colon Ruined by Fire Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—The Catholic church of New Colon, south of this city, considered one of the finest country churches in the state, and parish house adjoining, were ruined by fire today. The cause is unknown. The church and parish house which are valued at \$50,000, were insured.

PATTERNMAKER HEIR TO GERMAN ESTATE

Edward Withum of Appleton Gets One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Appleton, Wis., May 13.—Edward Withum, a pattern-maker in the Valley Iron works, has learned that he is an heir to the estate of his grandfather in Germany worth from fifty to one hundred thousand dollars. The owner of the estate left all of his legal papers in a secret cabinet between the inner walls of his home and shortly afterwards was killed in the Franco-Prussian war.



WHY CONGRESS IS ANXIOUS TO GET HOME.

ENGINEERS GATHER IN BIG CONVENTION

Biennial Convention of Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Opens Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Columbus, O., May 13.—About 750 delegates representing a membership of 20,000 locomotive engineers employed by the railroads of the United States, Canada and Mexico, were present here today at the opening of the biennial convention of the International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. The women's auxiliary of the brotherhood is likewise holding its convention here and the two meetings combined have attracted a total attendance of several thousand visitors.

The reports prepared by Grand Warren S. Stone and other officers of the brotherhood show the organization's affairs to be in a highly satisfactory condition. During the past two years it has steadily gained in strength and membership until now it has contracts governing wages and conditions of labor with 107 railroads, and including all of the trunk lines and most of the smaller roads. Since its organization the brotherhood has disbursed as death and accident benefits a total of \$18,500,000.

In 1909 the city of Cleveland was selected for the brotherhood's headquarters for a period of ten years. This term will expire two years hence and the present convention is called upon to take action in regard to the matter. Cleveland desires to retain the headquarters, but half a dozen cities are ready to contest the honor with her. The cities putting up the most vigorous fight for the headquarters are Indianapolis, Chicago, Minneapolis and Detroit.

BILL POSTERS HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Reports Show That State Association Is in Flourishing Condition.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Racine, Wis., May 13.—The State Bill Posters' association held its eighteenth annual convention here today with forty delegates present. The reports of the secretary and treasurer show that there are now in the state seventy-four organizations in seventy-four different cities in the state. There have been four additions during the year and two suspensions. The financial condition of the association is very gratifying. The president of the association made his report and it shows great progress made in the bill posting and advertising during the year. The national secretary, Benward of Chicago, was present and made an address.

ABANDONS EFFORT TO REINSTATE NEGROES

Senator Foraker Will Not Try to Get His Bill Through This Session.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Washington, D. C., May 13.—In the senate today Foraker abandoned all efforts to secure consideration of his bill reinstating the negro troops who were discharged from the service on account of the Brownsville affair.

Marriage License

Application for a marriage license has been filed by Albert Edyn Doyle and Nettie Gould Strang, both of Beloit.

CHATTANOOGA SCENE OF THE CONVENTION

Annual State Convention of Daughters of Confederacy Opened Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Chattanooga, Tenn., May 13.—The annual state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy began in this city today with headquarters at the new hotel Patten. All of the local chapters throughout Tennessee have sent delegates and in point of attendance the convention is one of the best ever held by the state organization.

The business sessions will last three days and will be liberally interspersed with social functions. Features of the entertainment programme include a luncheon at the Mountain Club, a large reception, and sight-seeing trip to Lookout Mountain and Chickadee park.

TAFT SENTIMENT IS STRONG IN NEBRASKA

State Republican Convention Will Open Tomorrow Morning For Work.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Battle, Mont., May 13.—A majority of the 516 delegates who will constitute tomorrow's republican state convention are in the city in readiness for the gathering. The convention, which will be called to order at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, will select six delegates and six alternates to the national convention at Chicago. Taft sentiment predominates among the party leaders and it is assumed that the convention will give the Secretary of War its endorsement for the presidential nomination.

CHIEF JUSTICE TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

Johnson of Topeka, Kansas, Will Address Kansas Bankers Banquet.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Kansas City, Kan., May 13.—The Kansas Bankers' association is celebrating its twenty-first birthday with a largely attended convention in this city. The meeting opened today and will remain in session over tomorrow. Short discussions on practical banking topics take place at the present meeting of the bankers and addresses and papers which made up the programmes in former years. Much interest is manifested in open session arranged for tonight at which Chief Justice Johnson of Topeka and other speakers of prominence are to be heard.

FIGHTER PROBABLY WILL NOT RECOVER

Kid Farmer Is Still Unconscious and Second, Promoter and Referee Arrested.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.] Peoria, Ill., May 13.—Kid Farmer, who was knocked out by Jack Morgan, in a light last night, is still unconscious and has slight chance for recovery. Morgan, a second, promoter Barton, and referee Ryan, have been arrested.

JACK ATKINS WINS

Belmont Park, May 13.—The Metropolitan handicap race today was won by Jack Atkins. Reutkauche was second and Don Creole third. Time—1:26 3/5.

MEDIAEVAL PAGEANT GIVEN IN GERMANY

At Berlin to Mark Opening of Reconstructed Fortress of Hohenzollernburg.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Berlin, May 13.—The Emperor and Empress, attended by a large retinue, today were present at the mediaeval pageant held to mark the opening of the reconstructed fortress of Hohenzollernburg. The ancient keep, which lies in the heart of the Vosges Mountains, was built by a prince of Austria, changed hands many times during the Thirty Years War, and finally came into possession of the neighboring town of Schlettstadt, which gave it to Emperor William. The latter had it rebuilt in its original condition under the direction of the Berlin architect Hugo Hothard.

Today's ceremonies reproduced the formalities used at one of the changes of possession when the three sons of a knight of Sickingen were invested with the estate. The chief feature of the pageant was a procession up the winding road leading to the fortress, with the three knights in full panoply riding at its head and a splendid retinue of squires, banner bearers, men at arms, archers and valets in the costume of the time following them.

BANKERS GATHERING IN ANNUAL SESSION

Mississippi Bankers Association Holds Yearly Meeting This Week.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Brookhaven, Miss., May 13.—Bankers and financiers of prominence rallied here in force today for the annual convention of the Mississippi Bankers' association. The meeting will be in session three days, with President John M. Fletcher, of Kosciusko, presiding. Laws enacted by the last legislature relating to banking will occupy a prominent place among the subjects of discussion. When the association has concluded the business next Friday, many of the members, accompanied by their wives and families, will leave for a trip to Washington, New York, Niagara Falls and other places in the East.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Will Rebuild: Dr. J. P. Pember has plans drawn for a new three story brick building on North Franklin St. to be built this summer to take the place of the one which recently burned.

Saw the Dog: Some months ago Alexander Buchanan lost one of his valuable Pomeranian dogs. Recently a Janesville visitor saw the animal in Beloit and Mr. Buchanan went down this morning to investigate and start the police on the trail of the missing canine. The man who had the animal in Beloit did not know its variety except it was a dog.

Many Changes: It is reported that several changes in saloons will take place within a few days. Several doubts between local liquor men being in contemplation.

Talk of Trip: Many local automobile owners are considering going to Algonquin, Illinois, on Friday to witness the annual hill climbing automobile contest. It is probable that if any local motor owners decide to go they will have to travel by train as the roads are in wretched condition.

Planning For Big Shoot: L. H. Fitzgibbons, a crack shot from Chicago, is here on business connected with the second annual tournament of targets to be held here under the auspices of the Janesville Gun club on May 21 and 22.

CO-OPERATE TO CONSERVE OUR NATIONAL RESOURCES

Big Conference Opens In Washington To Consider Important Question.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.] Washington, D. C., May 13.—When President Roosevelt called to order the opening session of the great White House conference at 10 o'clock this morning there was gathered in the east room of the executive mansion the most notable assemblage of men in the public eye that has ever met in the history of the United States.

The governors of practically all of the states of the Union were present, and each was accompanied by three advisers, carefully chosen from among the learned of his state. Besides the governors and their advisers, representatives of all the important national organizations, the welfare of which depends in greater or less degree upon natural resources, were in attendance, and, further, there were present many members of Congress and the official heads of various departments of the government.

The opening address of President Roosevelt and of other leading participants occupied the greater part of the initial session. No set program has been prepared for the subsequent sessions of the conference, which will continue over Thursday and Friday. It is to be a conference in the truest sense of the word, with the single purpose of getting down to a practical working basis at once. To that end there will be an absence of set papers, though in order to open the discussions, a few recognized authorities will present brief descriptions of existing facts and conditions. It is hoped that plans may be so formulated that there will be immediate and concerted action on the part of the different states towards the conservation of natural resources, the fundamental problem, according to the President, before the people of the United States today.

The conference will deal with problems upon which the continued prosperity of the nation vitally depends. For this reason its deliberations are more fundamentally important and far-reaching than any since the birth of the republic. Never before have the chief executives of all the states met in one body presided over by the Chief Executive of the nation, and never before has there been a subject bigger or broader to cause such a meeting.

The range of subjects to be discussed covers the entire program of national conservation. Preservation of existing forests and reforestation of lands at present producing nothing, storage of surplus waters, inland waterways, irrigation, conservation of minerals and the prevention of waste in mining, relation of waterways to transportation and the relation of railways to water lines of carriage, prevention of floods and their consequent destruction of life and property, care of the range lands of the West—their re-grazing and proper utilization—these are a few of the grand divisions of the questions to be exhaustively discussed by the conference.

The keynote of the conference will be the necessity for co-operation in conserving the country's natural resources. It will first face the transportation question. After a paper by James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, the delegates will discuss the relation between rail and water transportation. A particularly important part of this discussion will relate to terminals. The railroads have at many points gained control of shore lines, which is of strategic importance in the development of inland waterways.

Facts will be presented, among the present water transportation systems, and figures to show the modern decline of transportation upon the inland waterways. The delegates will consider how the rivers can be utilized for navigation, power, commodity supply and irrigation, and how their proper development for navigation can be co-ordinated with their use for those other purposes.

Turning to land resources, the delegates will be shown how soil is being impoverished by improper cultivation, and especially by erosion. This matter of erosion will be gone into very deeply. Not only will the direct loss to agriculture be explained, but the indirect delegates will consider the losses due to the scouring of channels, the deposition of debris on bottom lands, the building of sandbars and the diversion of streamflow of soil erosion will be shown how soil is being impoverished by improper cultivation, and especially by erosion. This matter of erosion will be gone into very deeply. Not only will the direct loss to agriculture be explained, but the indirect delegates will consider the losses due to the scouring of channels, the deposition of debris on bottom lands, the building of sandbars and the diversion of streamflow of soil erosion will be shown how soil is being impoverished by improper cultivation, and especially by erosion. 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**WINTRY WINDS BACK
WITH GREAT HASTE**

HELMS SEED STORE

LIGHTNING PLAYED A PECULIAR TRICK

Goes Through Barn of Monroe Man
Without Setting Fire to It.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Monroe, Wis., May 12.—Lightning struck the large barn on the farm of Albert Voegel, east of the city, during a thunder shower and went through the barn without setting it on fire. The damage was slight, only a few boards and timbers being split.

Mr. Voegel and family sat on the back porch of their home and saw the lightning when it struck.

Rev. W. H. Hartman, of Grace Lutheran church, has been selected by the high school graduates to deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The service will be held on Sunday, June 7, and the commencement exercises will be held later in the week.

James P. Dorian, of Blanchardville, was fined \$1 and costs in the police court on a charge of drunkenness.

L. C. Meyer, representing the Metropolitan Carnival company, is in the city offering attractions for a carnival the business men intend to hold during the week ending July 4.

The annual reunion of the class of '95 of the Monroe high school was held last evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore. Fifteen were present.

Miss Elizabeth Mueller, of Madison, is the guest of friends in this city.

Andrew Tschudy is confined to his home in Jefferson township suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He has been very dangerously ill the past few days.

H. L. Moore, of Minneapolis, treasurer of the Minnesota Loan and Trust company, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Brandt, of Oshkosh, is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norm Deal returned to Kilmour yesterday after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Mamo Hall, of Boston, and Miss Louise Keller visited Janesville friends yesterday.

Sherrill M. C. Durst was at Brodhead yesterday.

Hurr Sprague was here from Brodhead yesterday.

FULTON

Fulton, May 12.—The annual meeting of the Cemetery association will be held at the residence of Alce White on Saturday, May 16th, at two o'clock.

Miss Ellen Bentley of Edgerton was an over-Sunday visitor with Evelyn M. Post.

Fifty-two pupils wrote on the examinations, in charge of Miss Jennie McCarthy, Claude Stout and Miss Frances Gardiner, held here last Friday and Saturday.

S. H. Bentley has returned from Galena, Illinois, and will spend some time with his family here.

Miss Nell Bentley was up from Janesville Sunday.

LEAGUE BASEBALL RESULTS.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Chicago	13	4	.611
Pittsburgh	12	5	.590
New York	11	6	.550
Philadelphia	10	7	.523
St. Louis	10	7	.523
Cincinnati	7	11	.386
Boston	7	11	.386
Washington	7	11	.386
St. Louis	7	11	.386

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
New York	13	4	.611
Philadelphia	12	5	.590
Cleveland	11	6	.550
St. Louis	10	7	.523
Chicago	10	7	.523
Detroit	9	8	.476
Washington	8	9	.421
Boston	8	9	.421

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Toledo	13	4	.611
Indianapolis	12	5	.590
St. Louis	11	6	.550
Chicago	10	7	.523
St. Paul	10	7	.523
Des Moines	9	8	.476
Sioux City	8	9	.421
Omaha	8	9	.421

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Omaha	13	4	.611
Sioux City	12	5	.590
St. Paul	11	6	.550
Chicago	10	7	.523
St. Louis	10	7	.523
Des Moines	9	8	.476
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CENTRAL LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Port Wayne	13	4	.611
Indianapolis	12	5	.590
St. Louis	11	6	.550
Chicago	10	7	.523
St. Paul	10	7	.523
Des Moines	9	8	.476
Sioux City	8	9	.421
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THREE I LEAGUE.

Club	Won	Lost	Per cent.
Decatur	13	4	.611
Indianapolis	12	5	.590
St. Louis	11	6	.550
Chicago	10	7	.523
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WISCONSIN COWS IN WEST ARE HOMESICK

Make Such Strange Noises at Night
That Neighbors Insist That
They Are Ungainly.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chippewa Falls, Wis., May 12.—Word has been received here from Seattle, Wash., that Alex H. Hammer, formerly of this city, is having much trouble with his neighbors because of the nocturnal noises made by his four cows, recently imported from Chippewa Falls. One of the neighbors, Anton Kack, has applied for an order restraining Hammer from maintaining a nuisance. Hammer says that the cows were homesick and pined for old Wisconsin fields, but this explanation struck no sympathetic chord. Hammer's cows gradually were getting used to Seattle when August Spitznagel arrived in that city from Chippewa Falls with five cows and these were turned in with Hammer's cows. It is said that the people here since Seattle was founded had heard anything like the noise that ensued. Hammer says that he is satisfied that the cows recognized each other and that his were getting all the home gossip.

GREEN COUNTY W. C. T. U. IN SESSION AT BRODHEAD TODAY

Thirty Delegates to the County Gathering Listened to Mrs. Smith of Madison Talk This Afternoon.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Brodhead, May 12.—Thirty-five delegates to the county convention of the Green County W. C. T. U. held their opening session this morning. This afternoon Mrs. M. A. B. Smith of Madison addressed the ladies on the subject of physical culture.

Brodhead, May 12.—Among those who attended the convention of the O. E. S. in Evansville last evening are: Mrs. Adelle Bartlett, Mrs. Anna Rosebush, Mrs. Grace Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Nora Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fisher and Miss Grace Wilkison. They report a fine time.

George Aleck has gone to Plattville to take the place of his brother Clarence, a brakeman on the Plattville branch who had a foot taken off at Calumet last Saturday.

Among others who visited in Janesville on Tuesday were: Mrs. J. B. Seales, Miss Sadie Gardner, Mrs. Focht and daughter, Miss Lily Focht, J. A. Young, Ned Dunwiddie and T. K. Teller.

Mrs. Mary Anderson of Lodi, who has been the guest of her son, Carl Anderson, and family here for a week past, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Decker of Port Atkinson spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fleck.

Miss Maud Kammerer is somewhat better.

A. B. Constock of Albany was a visitor in Brodhead yesterday.

Louis Kammerer and P. D. Gardner were business visitors in Monroe on Tuesday.

John Kachel of Whitewater was here on a business trip yesterday.

Will Rice visited Janesville Tuesday.

Fred Cole was up from Orfordville last evening.

Dr. T. W. Nuzum of Janesville made a professional visit here last evening.

Charles Ten Eyck of Beloit came up last evening for a home visit.

Peter Lutus was a visitor in Chicago the forepart of the week.

Mrs. G. L. Dix and son Lionel returned last evening from a visit to Durand, Ill.

Real Estate Transfers

Herman Wlenke and wife to Jacob T. Herrmann \$40 piece of land in sw 1/4 sec. 27-11.

Mary A. Gould to Martin F. Gould \$225 pt. sec. 27-11.

E. E. Rife and wife to C. W. Hickmeyer \$1500 pt. lot 178 Smith, Bailey & Stone's Add. Janesville.

M. J. Fisher and wife and Jas. Gilley to Chas. H. Moore \$1 pt. sec. 27-11.

Chas. H. Moore and wife to M. J. Fisher and wife \$1 lot 7 blk. 14 Original Plat Janesville.

Alta Reynolds to Nellie L. Curtis \$1 49-100 in Milton village.

John Miller and wife to August Miller \$250 lot in Millmore's South Add. Janesville.

Geo. J. Kellogg and wife to Marcus S. Kellogg \$6000 sw 1/4 sec. 12-12.

Sylvester Morgan and wife to W. S. Wilbur \$5500 s. 100 acres in sw 1/4 sec. 26-14.

Sylvester Morgan and wife to Inez P. Wilbur \$10,000 sw 1/4 sec. 26, and n. 60 acres of sw 1/4 sec. 26-14.

NAVAL BILL TO PRESIDENT.

House Agrees to Conference Report—Senate Passes Postal Measure.

Washington, May 12.—After a debate lasting practically the entire session, the house Tuesday by a vote of 136 to 124 agreed to the conference report on the naval appropriation bill. The insertion of a new provision relating to increase in pay for officers and men of the marine corps and navy drew forth a good deal of criticism of the conferees who were charged with having taken liberties and with having violated the trust reposed in them by the house. The bill now goes to the president.

The senate passed the post office appropriation bill carrying amounts aggregating \$229,027,307.

Senator Rayner spoke on his resolution directing the president to order a court of inquiry into charges against Col. William F. Stewart, U. S. A., now stationed at Fort Grant, Ariz. Mr. Rayner read a letter from the president giving reasons for the action that had been taken against Col. Stewart which the senator declared to be trivial.

Breakage.

"Why do you want more laws?" asked the obstructionist. "Haven't we had more than enough for all practical purposes?"

"Well," answered the cautious statesman, "you must remember that the breakage of laws has been very great of late."—Exchange.

TORNADO KILLS DOZEN PERSONS

SEVERAL TOWNS IN NEBRASKA
ARE PARTLY WRECKED.

COLLEGE IS DEMOLISHED

Institution at Bellevue Suffers Severely—Loss of Life Heaviest at Louisville—Cyclone in Missouri.

Omaha, Neb., May 12.—Twelve persons are known to have been killed and a score injured by a tornado which swept over the northern part of Sarpy county at five o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Showers and possibly thunderstorms tonight and Thursday, warmer in west portion tonight.

GAZETTE APRIL CIRCULATION.

Sworn circulation statement of the Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for April, 1908.

DAILY.

Days	Copies	Days	Copies
1.....	4426	16.....	4533
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Total for month..... 137,492

137,492 divided by 30, total number of issues, 4518 Daily average.

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12.....	2162	29.....	2165
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Total for month..... 19,485

19,485 divided by 9, total number of issues, 2165 Semi-Weekly average.

This is a correct report of the circulation of the Janesville Daily and Semi-Weekly Gazette for April, 1908, and represents the actual number of papers printed and circulated.

J. H. LILLY, Business Mgr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1908.
JENNIE L. KENDALL,
(Seal) Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 11, 1911.

PROSPERITY ASSOCIATION

There was organized April 20, by the businessmen of St. Louis, the National Prosperity Association for the following purposes:

- "To keep the dollar full."
- "To keep the pay car going."
- "To keep the factory busy."
- "To keep the workmen employed."
- "To keep the present wages up."

The officers of the new organization met after the movement became known received messages from many cities throughout the country saying that official action approving the movement had been taken by financial, industrial, commercial and civic bodies, and announcing that the war against pessimism and destructive agitation would spread from one end of the United States to the other.

E. C. Simmons, chairman of the executive committee, said:

"Every business house, every manufacturer and banker in the United States will be asked to join the movement."

"Some of us have discovered that our business showed a profit in April. Our business was not profitable for three months before April."

"We came together informally and compared notes. The situation in St. Louis was better than we had thought. We asked representatives of different lines of trade to meet with us and enlarged the investigation. Much evidence and returning prosperity was offered. We felt that this community ought to be fully informed; that the encouragement should be extended beyond St. Louis."

"The organization of the National Prosperity association followed. The association has nothing to do with the past. It looks forward. It is not political. It has a platform. The two planks are a square meal and a square deal for every man."

"Our object is the encouragement of a return of prosperity sooner than might otherwise occur without help or without some active efforts on the part of the businessman. We believe that present conditions are exceedingly favorable to this."

"We are making an effort, through the press and through other business associations and through the traveling salesman to encourage the people to see the sunshine that is clearly in the pathway and to believe that things are very much better than most people think they are, and that with the present crop prospects soon to be realized, if nothing unforeseen occurs in the immediate future, it is only a question of a very short time until the dollar will again be full and the unemployed will again be employed at fair wages, and there will be no reduction in the wages of those already employed."

"The Fourth Estate in commenting says:

"More than 25,000 newspaper clippings on the subject have been mailed by businessmen to associations and corporations throughout the country."

"Forrest J. Wade, president of the Mercantile Trust company of St. Louis, is sending a 'good cheer' letter to 10,000 bankers. It urges their support of the plans and endeavors of the National Prosperity association of St. Louis."

"The national association is communicating by mail with 10,000 of the 80,000 industrial, trade and financial bodies in the country. Forty clerks

are kept at work morning and afternoon addressing envelopes.

"The St. Louis Merchants' Exchange arranged a dinner for Thursday last at the Southern hotel to 800 members and guests, where President Edward Dwyer and David R. Francis were to speak on the importance of restoring confidence and instilling in a 'let us alone' policy on the part of the legislatures and politicians."

"The prosperity movement seems to have taken hold almost instantly in the east and the middle west."

"Three of the largest and most influential organizations of Chicago pledged their earnest co-operation, and the prospects are that the second greatest city in the United States will have a most potent national prosperity association."

"The officers and members of the Commercial club of Kansas City are traveling through Kansas and the southwest shaking hands with businessmen and fostering better relations between their city and the surrounding district."

"Thousands of letters came from corporations in different cities, large and small, of the east, north, south and west, asking for additional information."

"The officers of the National Prosperity association are more than gratified. They declare that the campaign will not stop with a complete restoration of confidence."

"This is a move in the right direction. When everybody talks hard times results are never disappointing, and the most of us have been engaged in that sort of talk for the past six months."

Borrowed trouble is the worst kind of trouble, and our credit has been long in this direction. The material wealth of the nation has not suffered, the crop outlook was never better, many disturbing elements have retired from the field and there is no good reason why business should not be resumed under normal conditions."

"The Lord hates a coward" and the people have no love for a pessimist. The Prosperity association should have branches in every community."

NOT FOR SALE

"It is said that George Jones, who now lies in an honored grave, as the editor of the New York Times was approached with a bribe of five million dollars, and he said that he guessed that was the highest bid the devil would ever tempt him with. He refused it, because, forsooth, he had collected evidence against the friends of Tammany, and refusing the bribe, he published it, and by publishing it they were brought to trial, and those who were not wicked went to prison cells. Perhaps if the whole truth could be known, it would distinguish an army of newspapermen who have valued their character and integrity far above any amount of money."

"The nation is popular, in the minds of many people, that publishers have their price, and can be bought and sold, the same as any other commodity."

"They are accused of being the tools of corporations, especially railroads, and if they attempt to be fair in discussing the unpopular side of any question, they must be influenced by a money consideration."

"The better class of newspapers, all over the land, are conservative. They attempt to handle questions of public interest and policy, in a spirit of fairness, and are seldom carried away by popular clamor. Because they do not become prohibition organs, in this era of reform, they are said to be bought by the whiskey interests."

"The press of the country is a power for good. It is the recorder of current history, possessing facilities which keep it in close touch with the trend of events in every channel of development, and while its mission is to disseminate news for the enlightenment of all the people, it combines with this mission the expression of opinion on various topics of public interest."

"These opinions may not always be right, but they are honestly formed and vigorously stated after careful thought, and usually unbiased by personal prejudice, for a paper at its best is never a personal organ."

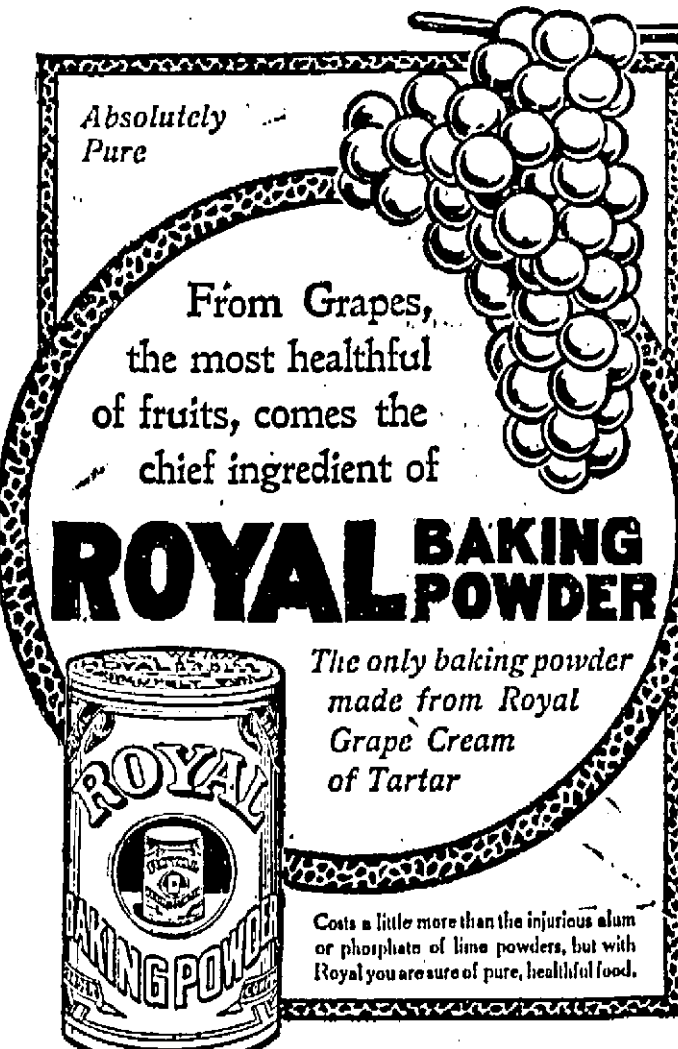
"It is a mistaken notion that a newspaper molds public opinion. It sometimes becomes a balance wheel and crystallizes public sentiment on questions where fixed opinions have not been formed."

"The publishers of the country are not in the market. They are as honest as the average man in business, and usually appreciate the responsibilities of a business which places them in close touch with the people."

"The Children's Magazine, edited by Frances Hodgson Burnett and published by the Holiday Publishing Co., New York, is as bright and sparkling as a crystal spring. Mrs. Burnett enjoys a wide reputation as a writer for children, and her own publication is in keeping with this well earned reputation. The little magazine should be found in every household where there are children. It is both entertaining and instructive."

While the governors are in session at the White House, it would be a good time to discuss the question of state rights and unwholesome legislation. The business interests of the country are just now clamoring for a rest. The nation is suffering from an epidemic of law and agitation. If the president and his guests can talk on a policy of conservative common sense, the people will say "Thank you."

Governor Hughes of New York is out with a statement, that under no consideration will he consent to the use of his name as a vice-presidential candidate. Perhaps Senator Knox can be persuaded to come down in his aspirations.



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Ex-President Cleveland is making an heroic fight for life, with the chances against him. He is 71 years old, and has been a semi-invalid for years.

The Wisconsin Insurance department has discovered that it was "no joke" when 23 life insurance companies abandoned the field. They have not yet returned and are not likely to.

Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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THE OLD HORSE.

He is no longer a beauty, is old Bill. He is knock-kneed, as you can see, where he stands there obedient to your will. But fifteen years ago those legs were as neat and trim as those of any thoroughbred. They have been sagged in your service. With a pride in his going qualities you drove him pell-mell over hard roads and pavements. And you let him stand by the hour at a hitching rack while you dined. Stomping in summer to keep off the flies and in winter to keep his blood in circulation, pounded over pavements, what wonder he is knock-kneed now.

His old head droops. You remember when there was a lordly arch in that neck, "clothed with thunder." But you used the over-check, causing a painful tension of the flexor muscles of the neck, hindering full respiration and circulation of the blood and causing quick fatigue. Now he can hold his head up only for a short time.

Note the bunches of gray hair on Bill's back. Those are saddle galls made by your hard riding and his willingness to go your gait. You forgot to put a blanket under the saddle when you hurried to ride for the doctor or to catch up with other fellows on road.

He is sweated also. You did that. The collar of one set of harness failed to fit Bill's shoulders, and the harness of another set were not adjusted as well as they ought to have been. The seasons were dry and dusty, and his shoulders were often sore, though Bill never complained.

And his eyes are bad. The normal angle of vision, as of all horses, is earthward, but you reined him up, causing eye strain. And you drove first with and then without blinders. Dust and lack of sunshine helped. And when Bill got a cluder or dust in his eye he never spoke about it and you didn't notice. You see, the animal simply couldn't wipe his eyes.

Blindfolds? Plenty of them. Note the bumps and scars on old Bill's legs. There was a time when he interfered and you did not have him properly shod. Turned into a field in winter that was frozen with wire, he could scarcely exercise himself without injury. You held his head so abnormally high with your checkrein that he often stumbled when moving.

Somewhat in him yet? Of course. You have not quite succeeded in killing the faithful old fellow, and sometimes, when his digestion has been good and there is a level stretch of road, something of the old spirit gets into him. But it is pathetic to see how soon he is played out.

There he stands—old Bill. As he is, so you have made him. You have abused him, and he still loves you, and winches at your approach. He will live for you and work for you until he dies.

Taken good care of old Bill. It may go hard with you some day somewhere if you fail to do so.

Truth Not in Him. He who purposely cheats his friend, would cheat his God.—Layster.

AGED NEGRO COUPLE AT GOLDEN WEDDING

Former Slaves Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary of Their Marriage Before the War.

Albany was the scene of a unique wedding anniversary yesterday when Colvin Russell and his wife, both colored, commemorated their golden wedding surrounded by their entire family. Since Sixty-three Mr. Russell has been a resident of Green county, for many years owning and operating a fine farm. Now he has retired and lives in Albany. Before the war Colvin Russell and his wife were slaves on a plantation in North Carolina. Here they lived until the great struggle of the rebellion came. Russell was taken by his master, Colonel Maphers, of a North Carolina regiment, to the front with him as his body servant while his wife was left at the plantation. During the battles which followed Russell remained in the southern lines until an opportunity came to slip across into those of the union army. This he did and was brought to freedom in 1863 by Captain Randall. His wife was later located by friends he had made and the couple reunited after several years of separation. Neither Colvin Russell or his wife are exactly certain of their ages but both are well preserved and the celebration held yesterday was a most enjoyable one.

SECOND WARD COOPS RAIDED BY HOBOES

James Hagany and Thos. Cantwell Saw the Thieves Getting Away With 15 Chickens.

Fifteen chickens were stolen from the Babcock home on Williams street in the Second ward last evening by two men believed to be hoboese, James Hagany and Thomas Cantwell came upon the pair as they were making away with their arms filled with the benighted fowls and accosted them with a demand for explanations. The hoboese were in no mood to be trifled with and told the two citizens that it would not be good for them to make any attempt to follow. The thieves disappeared in the vicinity of the Hanson furniture factory. Officer Morrissey visited the scene soon after but could find no further answering the description. The hoboese giving the names of Ed Burke, Toly Effans, E. Emery, Hans Peterson, and Mudi Foker, were subsequently rounded out of their rendezvous near the Black Bridge and lodged in the lock-up overnight. All had money on their persons and no evidence which would even serve to commit them on a vagrancy charge could be secured against them.

OBITUARY.

Joseph W. Bates. The funeral services of the late Joseph W. Bates were held this afternoon at one-thirty o'clock from the chapel in the Oak Hill cemetery. The Rev. Newell of Beloit officiated. The pallbearers were E. P. Carpenter, Wilcox Lane, S. D. Tallman, H. L. Maxwell, Wm. Ringer, Jr., and C. J. Hendricks.

Mrs. Matthew Van Allen. The funeral services of Mrs. Matthew Van Allen were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her home in the town of La Prairie. The Rev. Davidson of the Emerald Grove church officiated and the interment was in the Emerald Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Edward Smith. The funeral services of the late Mrs. Edward Smith were held this afternoon at two o'clock from the Carle Memorial church, the Rev. John Reynolds, presiding, officiating in the absence of Rev. J. H. Tippet. Services at the grave were conducted by the Janesville Reformed Lodge, No. 171, of which the deceased was a member. The pallbearers were J. P. Hutchinson, J. W. Clark, S. C. Burnham, J. C. Harper, and J. P. Watson.

Read the want ads.

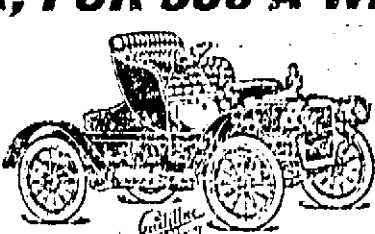
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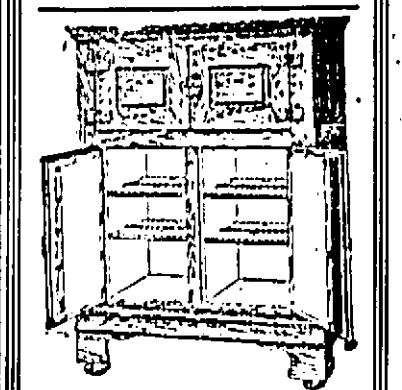
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Rugs and Carpets.
Watch for our announcement of a rug and carpet sale.
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MANY ATTENDED THE RECEPTION

TO DID FAREWELL TO REV. AND MRS. R. M. VAUGHAN.

FIVE HUNDRED PRESENT

Parlors of Baptist Church Were Crowded Last Night with Friends of Departing Pastor.

Last evening about five hundred people gathered in the parlors of the Baptist church at the farewell reception given to the Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Vaughan, who will leave Janesville in a few days. The rooms were prettily decorated with apple and cherry blossoms and at two tables presided over by Mrs. William Rose and Mrs. C. F. Lester frappe and wafers were dispensed, a number of the young ladies of the church acting as waitresses.

The earlier part of the evening was spent by the departing pastor and his wife in bidding farewell to their many friends during which time an orchestra composed of Mr. Albright and Mr. Williams rendered several pieces on the piano and violin.

During the evening an informal program was rendered. Miss Maud Brown gave a vocal selection accompanied by Mrs. Mary Doty on the piano. B. P. Dunwiddie acted as master of ceremonies and called on the various speakers. Rev. R. C. Denison spoke first and voiced the feelings of those present when he said how sorry the people of this city were to lose Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan. Rev. F. W. Hatch of Beloit, a grandson of the late Dr. Hodge, a former pastor of the Baptist church, was the next speaker. He was followed by Rev. J. W. Langhlin. Rev. John Reynolds, presiding elder of the Carroll Memorial, then spoke and was followed by Rev. W. P. Christy. Rev. R. M. Vaughan was the next speaker. He thanked his many friends for the help and assistance they had given him during his pastorate here and spoke feelingly of his regret at leaving Janesville. J. C. Kilne of the Y. M. C. A. and Prof. J. S. Taylor also spoke. All of the speakers expressed their regret that Rev. and Mrs. Vaughan were to be residents of the city no longer and hoped that some day they would be able to return.

At the close of the program the Lotus quartet rendered a selection, which was heartily enjoyed, and the remainder of the evening was spent informally.

CURRENT ITEMS.

Call at McNamara's and see the Chi-Namel demonstration. Free all this week.

The Woodmen of the World will hold their May party at Assembly hall Wednesday night, May 13. Last chance for a good dance. Be sure and go. Tickets 50c. Knott & Hatch orchestra with trap drums.

Use Crystal Lake Ice.
Do you want the best, cleanest and prettiest quills ever had? Bring them to The New York Quill Co., 27 North Main St., Janesville, Wis.

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Don't forget the W. O. W. May party Wednesday night. Tickets only 50c. Assembly hall.

Don't fail to visit the demonstration of Chi-Namel at McNamara's all this week. A lady demonstrator shows how to beautify the home.

Made while you eat, at Chop Suey Restaurant by Italian harp orchestra. Regular meeting of Harry L. Clifford Auxiliary Thursday afternoon, May, at 2:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present. Important business. Pearl L. Hill, Pres.; Corn H. Isaac, Secy.

Don't forget the second annual May party given by Bowser City Lodge 486, I. A. of M., at Assembly hall, May 29.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church will hold the regular monthly meeting in the church parlors on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The following program will be given: "Industrial Missions, Foreign," Mrs. W. S. Jeffries; Solo, Miss Nott; "Industrial Missions, Home," Mrs. McNamara; Current Events; Supper Committee; Mrs. Burpee; Mrs. Dillenbeck; picnic tea at 5:30. A cordial welcome will be given to any woman of the congregation. Reports from the state meeting at Spartan will be heard.

The Fraternal Aid will hold a dance and supper Tuesday night, May 12th, at Spanish War Veterans hall.

HELP WANTED—At canning factory, Monday, May 11th, 25 girls for krait canning. P. H. HENNING, JR., CO.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

Dr. Michaelis Buys Auto: Dr. M. H. Michaelis has purchased an automobile of the Maxwell pattern.

Bishop Webb Here Tonight: Bishop Webb of the Milwaukee diocese will confirm a class at Trinity Episcopal church at half-past seven o'clock this evening.

O. E. S. in Evansville: Members of the local Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star were royally entertained at a banquet by the sister organization at Evansville yesterday. The trip was made overland and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

Entertained at Luncheon: Miss Josephine Carle entertained a bridge club at luncheon today at her home on St. Lawrence avenue.

Entertained Yesterday: Miss Mont at Miss Marjory Mount and Miss Charlotte Mount entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Dewar of Chicago. The first prize was won by Miss Margaret Jackman and second honors went to Miss Grace Valentine.

Fire Alarm: A fire alarm was turned in this morning at eleven o'clock from box 91. The blaze was a small one, starting in the pickle room of the Burke bathing factory. It was quickly extinguished with a non-fat loss.

Uncovered Fountains: The covering in the court fountain has been taken off and the fountain and after a coat of white paint inside and brightening up of the outside it will be ready for the summer campaign. While benches which were placed in commission yesterday are not used much today they were well filled last evening.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Greenman was in Cuba City yesterday.

George Barker is confined to his home by illness.

Roy Pierson returned home yesterday from an automobile trip to Chicago.

W. A. Covell has gone to Belvidere, Ill., in the employ of E. W. Lowell, who conducts a hardware store in that city.

H. C. Lewis was in Madison visitor today.

Mrs. Earl of Edgerton, is visiting friends in the city.

Wm. G. Brandt is seriously ill at his home at 292 Main street. He has been unconscious for several weeks.

Mrs. Clara Wilson is ill at her home on Milton avenue.

W. H. Dougherty and J. J. Cunningham are in Milwaukee attending the state meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

Arthur Mulberger of Watertown was in the city last night.

W. S. Jefferson, Charles Dates, Roy H. Sewell, and A. S. Tiffany of Madison were in the city last night.

W. J. Kyle of Ft. Atkinson had business here last evening.

Internal Revenue Collector H. S. Vaughan of Plattville was in the city today.

Miss Katherine Brown, a daughter of Alderman and Mrs. Harry Brown, will give a party Friday evening of this week to about seventy of her young friends at Assembly hall.

GUST GUNNESS TOLD OF AN EXPERIENCE

Former Janesville Resident Says His Brothers Widow Wanted to Marry Him.

Five years ago while Gust Gunness, brother of Peter Gunness, whose death at the hands of his wife in Indiana is now being investigated, was employed at the Janesville Machine Company, he was notified of his brother's death. Gunness went to Laporte to investigate and later to bring back his little niece Swanilda. On the return from his first visit which was in December of 1902 he told his relatives here he did not believe his brother had died a natural death. Later when he returned again he tried to induce Mrs. Gunness to give up some of the money she had secured from his brother for the benefit of his niece or at least part with a portion of the life insurance money, but in vain, so he took Swanilda and brought her to Janesville to his mother's home.

While his Janesville relatives had not been able to locate him up to Sunday an interview in a Chicago morning paper has the following statement from Gust, relative to the visits he made to the Laporte farm.

"Five years ago last December," he said, "Mrs. Gunness wrote me that Peter had been accidentally killed. A sausage grinding machine fell on his head, she wrote. I went immediately to Laporte and arrived there before the funeral. Her explanation excited some suspicion, and there was an investigation. The woman said Gunness was leaning over to tie his shoe when the shelf gave way and the machine fell on his head. The coroner after weighing the machine and measuring the distance of the fall, said the blow could easily have caused death."

"I stayed there several days," Mrs. Gunness begged me to stay and manage the farm. I did not like her eyes, and I didn't like the place, so I refused. She begged me several times to stay, but I did not think we could get along. I had no money to speak of, and she might have been all right to me, but I'm glad I didn't take up that offer."

HACKMEN'S FIGHT TO END IN DAMAGE SUIT

John Barry Brings an Action to Recover \$150 for Assault From Peter Goodman.

John Barry, by his next friend Eugene Barry, has commenced an action in Judge Tallman's court to recover damages amounting to \$150 from Peter Goodman for injuries alleged to have been sustained in an assault committed by the latter on the 14th of April. J. J. Cunningham is attorney for the plaintiff. Charles E. Torrey for the defendant.

Barry is counsel for the defendant, and the case will be tried before a jury, commencing tomorrow morning at nine o'clock. Barry is a hack driver in the employ of A. A. Russell and Goodman is engaged in the same occupation. The latter pleaded guilty to the criminal charge of assault and battery and paid a fine and costs amounting to \$5.00 in municipal court, April 17. The trial of the action brought by F. O. Ambrose to recover from Rev. Fr. L. J. Vaughan for services, the value of which is in dispute, has been set for April 18, and the trial of the \$25 suit of C. H. Burgess vs. Rev. Fr. W. A. Goebel for work, which the plaintiff claims to have done in the parish house, has been adjourned until April 28 at the request of the defendant's attorney, E. H. Ryan, who is in Rockford and expects to remain there for the balance of the month.

TRIAL OF LAWSUIT AGAINST THE BELOIT WATER POWER CO. MAY BE CONCLUDED TODAY.

Ten Witnesses Came Up From the Line City Today—Plaintiff Has Finished His Case.

J. C. Reed, C. F. Rau, F. M. Stronig, Mayor Cunningham, F. D. Corcoran, George H. Carson, Frank Crank, Geo. William, and F. Chamberlin, were among the Beloit witnesses who came here today to testify in the action of the Second National Bank vs. the Beloit Water Power Co. The plaintiff finished his case early this afternoon and it was expected that the taking of testimony might be concluded by night.

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COUNTY FATHERS TALK HIGHWAYS

WHOLE DAY DEVOTED TO CONSIDERATION OF THIS BUSINESS.

CLIMB ABOARD BAND-WAGON

Harmony, Newark, Janesville, and Others Are Seeking to Get a Share of the County Aid.

Business relating to the highway improvements to be undertaken this year occupied the attention of the county board both yesterday afternoon and all day today. The thirteen towns reported their special road appropriations totaling \$1,192.50 as listed in the Gazette of May 8 and petitioned for county aid to the same amount. A resolution granting these petitions was carried. On motion of Supervisor M. P. Richardson, the towns of Harmony, Newark, and Janesville were placed in line for county aid which they shall have complied with the law by raising their present appropriations to amounts equal to a half mill tax on their valuations. The towns of Center and Plymouth appropriated large sums for road improvement, but some of the roads designated were not in the system of main traveled highways as laid out by the board at a previous meeting. An effort is being made by representatives from Plymouth to have the Madison road which passes through Milton and Milton Junction west to Edgerton and Madison and the 2 1/2 mile Hanover and Footville road included in the system. Representatives of Center seek to have the same thing done with the road from Footville north and west through the town to Magnolia. Resolutions calling for these changes in the system have been referred to the special committee on highways. If a favorable report is made and the measures are carried, the before-mentioned towns will be in line for county aid.

Dr. C. W. Ransom of Brooklyn, Wis., submitted a bill for \$75 for medical and surgical attendance upon Herbert Hessel, an alleged Rock county resident, who was killed by a horse at Attila and sustained a compound fracture of the jaw. The bill includes items such as the wiring in of the unfortunate man's teeth.

The county clerk called attention to a number of illegal tax certificates which had been issued and the matter was referred to Committee No. 1. The town of Beloit last year found it necessary to use only a part of the town and county appropriations for two half-mile stretches of road improvement and used the balance of the cash in constructing an additional half to three-quarters of a mile. A demand having been made that it full return the \$428.20 to the county treasury, District Attorney Fisher rendered an opinion to the effect that whereas a technical construction of the law might not authorize it, the attorney general had held that the law should be liberally construed and he believed the town ought not to be penalized for its economy and care in expending the appropriation. Judging from the remarks made about this proposition, Fulton and Harmony and some of the other towns spent their own good money for additional improvements which the excess of the appropriations would have enabled them to build had they also construed the law liberally.

Something Special.
We will mention something special in rugs and carpets in a day or two.
J. M. HOSWICK & SONS.

Jaiced for Drunkenness: Hugh Stockman pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness in municipal court this morning and was sentenced to spend five days in the county jail and pay a fine of \$1 and costs, with the alternative of two days additional.

Chief Appleby received a complaint to the effect that Stockman, while drunk recently, abused his 76 year old mother.

Dance given by the boys of the Order Bowser City Lodge No. 31, G. U. G. Germania, Friday, May 15th, at West Side Odd Fellows' hall. Music by Opera house orchestra. Everyone invited.

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BELOIT PARTIES ANXIOUS TO HAVE GRAND JURY CALLED

To Investigate Certain Alleged Irregularities and Other Important Conditions.

Within the past few days a coterie of prominent Beloit businessmen via Judge Grimm regarding the advisability of calling a grand jury from the body of the county to investigate certain alleged irregularities in the recent municipal election which was the occasion of such bitter strife in the Line City. They also wanted certain discreditable houses both in Beloit and Janesville investigated. The court found several objections to a proceeding of the kind at this time. In the first place this is the busy season with the farmers and ten had to be excused from the May panel; in the second place the undertaking would be expensive and the matters cited could perhaps be attended to through the regular channels of the law; though the Beloiters feared that no jury which might be impeached in their city would convict on the election issues. The Judge has taken the matter under advisement.

DYNAMITE MANIAC TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Andrew Nelson of Durand, Ill., Was Examined This Morning And Pronounced Insane.

Andrew Nelson of Durand, Ill., a Scandinavian about forty years of age who terrorized residents of the town of Avon by driving into farmyards and threatening to torch or blow up the dwellings, which he had in his wagon, was examined today by Dr. Charles Sutherland and W. H. Palmer and pronounced insane. Ever since he has been in confinement, Nelson has feared that he would be executed by the jail officials. In order to determine whether his ravings and prayers for an opportunity to commit suicide, were anything more than sham, he was allowed to handle an empty revolver. He feverishly seized the weapon and pressing the muzzle to his forehead pulled the trigger three or four times. The man has no relatives, so far as known, in this country. He was committed to the State asylum by Judge Sale and taken thither this noon by Sheriff Fisher.

American Pearls.

J. A. Young of Broadhead, Wis., will have a choice collection of American pearls to show the people of Janesville, at the Myers Hotel on Saturday next. All are invited to come and see them.

Wax Beans 12c pound

Strictly fresh and crisp at a very low price.

Extra fancy large Cucumbers, 10c.

Fine fresh Carrots and Beets 5c bunch.

Home grown Asparagus, 15c bunch.

H. G. Pieplant, 5c beh.

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Eating or cooking. Spies and Spitzenburgs, 50c pk.

Red Ripe Pineapples

All sizes, at 12 1/2c, 15c, 20c. Very fine Bananas at 10c and 15c doz.

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In all sizes and styles of packages. Anything you prefer, from a light, delicate, creamy oil to one of pronounced character, flavor and body.

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The finest obtainable.

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A new imported relish, very wholesome and delicious. Don't fail to try a jar of this at 25c.

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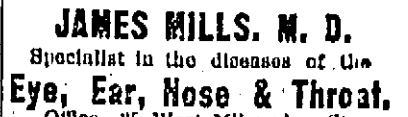
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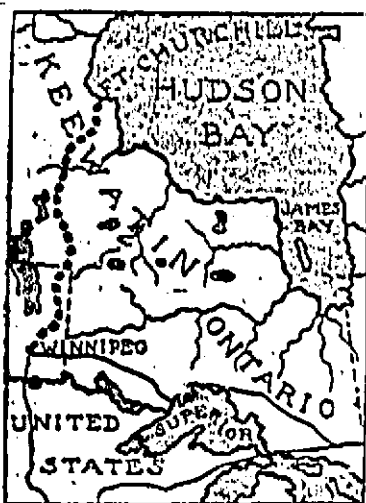
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For breakfast heat the Biscuit in oven, pour milk over it (hot milk in winter) and a little cream. If you like the Biscuit for breakfast you will like toasted TRISCUIT (the Shredded Wheat wafer) for luncheon or any meal with butter, cheese or marmalade. At your grocers.



will shortly pass a bill providing for the construction of a railroad from Winnipeg to Port Churchill on Hudson Bay. This will open up a vast grain producing district which is at present worthless.

Private surveys have been made over the proposed route and the construction has been proven feasible. This railroad, in addition to opening up new territory, will make trans-Atlantic transportation by way of Hudson Bay from interior Canada possible during four months of each year.

The proposal as enunciated by Mr. Sifton is to fund the proceeds from the sale of 3,000,000 acres of Dominion lands in the west hitherto set apart as railway reservation lands. These lands are part of a total acreage of 30,000,000 shortly to be opened to homesteaders.

It is estimated that in a few years the proceeds from 3,000,000 acres of these lands reserved by the crown for sale would realize \$30,000,000, a sum sufficient to pay the cost of the construction of the road to Hudson Bay by the government.

GOVERNMENT RAILROAD TO HUDSON BAY.
Toronto, Ont.—If present plans are carried out the Canadian parliament

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Very few persons are able to pass the Spring season with any degree of physical comfort, without the aid of a tonic. Our systems change with the changing seasons, and more is required of the blood, from which source our bodies receive their nourishment and strength, at this particular season than at others.

During the cold Winter months we do not exercise as freely as in warmer weather, the skin is not as active in removing the waste and refuse matter, and the other avenues of drainage are dull and sluggish in their work. Thus the impurities which should pass off are left in the system, and are absorbed into the blood.

When Spring comes and all nature takes on new life, we change our mode of living, and greater demands are made on the blood for nourishment and strength to enable us to meet the changed conditions. But the Winter accumulations have polluted the blood and destroyed its nutritive qualities to such an extent that it is not able to supply the increased needs of the system, and we suffer in consequence.

Our physical machinery seems to get "out of gear," and suffers from debility, weakness, nervousness, loss of appetite, etc. Sleep is not refreshing, there is a constant worn-out feeling, and we do not feel equal to performing the ordinary duties of daily life.

When the system is in this disordered condition it must have assistance; it must be aided with a tonic, and it should be a medicine which has the additional qualities of a first-class blood purifier, for to restore health the blood must be cleansed of all impurities.

S. S. S. is the best Spring tonic, and it is recognized as the oldest and best blood purifier. It is made entirely of roots and herbs of the forests and fields, and as it does not contain the slightest trace of mineral in any form, is especially adapted for a systemic remedy, and has the additional value of being absolutely safe for young or old. S. S. S. re-establishes the healthy circulation of the blood, rids the body of that run-down, worn-out feeling, improves the appetite and digestion, and brings about a return of health and strength to those whose systems have been weakened and depleted. S. S. S. acts more promptly and satisfactorily than any other medicine, and those who are beginning to feel the need of a tonic to fortify themselves against the unpleasant conditions which come with Spring, should commence its use at once. Not only will it tone up the system, but it will remove any humor from the blood, and prevent an outbreak of Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Poison Oak, Poison Ivy, or other skin disease or eruption, which is so common at this season. S. S. S. is for sale at all drug stores.

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"Why didn't you say so at first?" I said, rather peevishly, as I sat down on the steps to await the dogcart which one could see already, a black speck in the distance on the winding road from the castle. The speck finally disappeared behind a clump of trees, and when it emerged and drew up at the station we saw what a stunning little turnout it was. The horse was as fine as any you'd meet on the Lady's Mile, the harness was clinking and shining with ornaments, and the cart and the groom's livery were faultless.

The Honorable Agatha mounted the box seat. "Christopher," she said to the groom, "I'm going to drive. You'd better ride back with the trunk." Then, before I had time to interfere, Vincent leaped nimbly up to the seat beside her and I was obliged to take the rumble with Rudolph, who leaped up beside me as if to his accustomed seat. I was too anxious to get to the castle and get something to eat, however, to mind, and the Honorable Agatha proving to be as good a whip as she was a groom, we were soon whirling up the last gentle slope that led to the big hill. As we drove down the long avenue another dogcart approached us rapidly, and as it came almost abreast, to my surprise I recognized the young man who was sitting with the groom as young Murray Brancepeth. He saw us at the same moment and both dogcarts stopped.

"Hello, Murray!" said Vincent and I together.

But he never paid the slightest attention to us. Instead, he jumped lightly from his high seat and came around to the Honorable Agatha's side of our cart. Reaching up he caught her hand.

"I don't care whether you're the real Agatha or not," he said, his dark face flushed with the intensity of his feeling. "You've got to marry me some time. I'm not after money. I've some of my own and I'll make some more. When you're tired of this folly I'm coming back for you. Good-bye." And he wrung her hand till the Honorable Agatha winced. Then he was gone in a rattle of gravel and dust.

We couldn't help hearing what he said and he didn't seem to care whether we did or not. But we could hardly believe our ears. Young Murray Brancepeth, that dithering, dithering fellow, that victim of a mighty passion, and, more astounding still, swearing that he would make some money! He, who had never done any work in his life besides that necessary to bleed his rich old uncle of his living expenses.

"What was it he said," I thought, "about the 'real Agatha' and 'folly'?" What did it all mean?

As we drove up to the castle entrance two girls of about 19 and 20, I should say, came tearing around the corner, tennis racquets in hand, and shrieked aloud, evidently with surprised delight at seeing us.

"Oh, Agatha," cried the foremost of the two, a tall, brown-eyed, brown-faced sylph, with a profusion of wavy and very disorderly brown hair. "Oh, Agatha, where did you get them? I'm so tired of Brancepeth."

"Yes," cried the other one, "where did they drop from? I thought you were playing golf." She was a jolly little thing, this second one, small, but plump, with fair skin and blue eyes, really very attractive.

"This was somewhat embarrassing to me, but Vincent stood there, utterly unperturbed, bowing with that easy grace of his, as the Honorable Agatha introduced us. But imagine our surprise when she presented each of those two young things as 'the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff!'"

"But I thought you were the Honorable Agatha," I cried, unable to repress my astonishment.

"So I am," she answered, smiling, and we followed her into the house, silent but wondering.

CHAPTER II.

The inside of the castle gave every evidence of enormous wealth and every imaginable luxury was provided. After a little interchange of pleasantries in the spacious hall our black-haired friend raised her voice in a stentorian shout, in answer to which a brisk, elderly lady came down the mahogany stairs and welcomed us cordially. She was introduced as "our aunt and chaperon, Mrs. Armistead," and peals of laughter from the girls, although we couldn't see any joke. We then went to our rooms, which contained everything we could possibly have desired, and when we came down to dinner the footman told us that Mrs. Armistead and the young ladies were awaiting us in the drawing room.

We crossed the hall, and when the heavy curtains that separated it from the huge drawing room were lifted to admit us, we saw at least 20 girls ranging in age from 18 to 23, standing or sitting around the room in attitudes of expectancy. I found out later that there were really only six of them, but, at the time, there looked to be 20. They were all pretty, all were wearing dress, and all were talking at once; but as Vincent and I entered they stopped and Mrs. Armistead came forward and presented us to the three girls we had not yet seen.

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The first of the new three, Agatha Fourth, as Vincent and I called her later, was tall and very fair, with wonderful blue eyes and a beautiful figure. That our bewilderment and astonishment increased when she also was presented to us as the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff may be easily understood. The next one had light-brown hair with gold lights in it and her eyes were a golden hazel. As she, too, was introduced as the Honorable Wyckhoff I bowed mechanically, as did Vincent, not daring to trust myself to utter a word or repeat the name. Then, turning from Agatha Fifth, we met the Honorable Agatha Sixth and last, and I thought she was the prettiest of all. Delicate and small she was, but every inch an aristocrat from her small charming head to her dainty little feet. Her eyes were dark brown, her complexion clear olive, and her hair straight and soft and jet black. I took to her at once, though I thought she looked rather sarcastic.

The introductions over, we went in to dinner, and such a meal as that was! At one end of the table sat Mrs. Armistead, while I sat at the other. Agatha First sat on Mrs. Armistead's right, next to her sat Vincent, and next to him, Agatha Fourth—the tall, fair-haired beauty. I have described them at length so that it is not difficult to keep them apart. Next to her, on my left, sat the plump little girl with the blue eyes, Agatha Third. Then on my right—oh, fortunate meal sat my little lady aristocrat, Agatha Sixth, and next to her Agatha Second, her unruly brown curls somewhat subdued, and looking very fetching in a costume of pink and white. I should have thought that these girls were American had I not had reason to believe that they were English; there was that breezy simplicity and becomingness about their gowns which seems to be distinctly American.

But I have omitted from my category Agatha Fifth, the Agatha of the hazel eyes. I will not now take time to do justice to her many charms, but shall do so later for reasons which will soon appear. Mrs. Armistead's secretary, who came in late and slipped into the seat at Mrs. Armistead's left, completed the number of persons at the table. She was a quiet young woman dressed in a severely simple gown of gray, and her hair which was done very plainly, was distinctly red in color. Mrs. Armistead introduced her to us as her secretary, Miss Marsh.

The meal was well cooked and beautifully served, and by the time the salad course arrived Vincent and I had lost much of our constraint and self-consciousness and were talking and laughing with the best of them. The lovely and freedom from the conventionalities usually observed at a dinner party, in which those girls indulged, was a bit shocking to me, although it did not seem to disconcert Vincent in the least.

After dinner our adventures developed its most astonishing feature. At the close of the meal the ladies arose, and we were invited to remain and smoke some exceptionally fine cigars, but before she left the room the secretary came over to us and in a low tone told us that, when we had finished our smoke, Mrs. Armistead desired that we should join her in the library to discuss business. She—the secretary—would come for us, as we would not know the way.

We were amazed. Business? What business could we possibly have with Mrs. Armistead? However, we told the secretary that we would be happy to join her mistress in the library in about 20 minutes, although, as I said, we hadn't the slightest idea what we could possibly have to discuss with her.

When the secretary withdrew Vincent burst into a flood of excited conjectures. "Are we in a girls' boarding school, or a lunatic asylum, or what?" he demanded. "I don't know what to make of it. It's an asylum then I'm distinctly for lunatic! They're the most attractive lot I've ever seen, but if they're all sisters why didn't Papa and Mamma Wyckhoff find different names for 'em? Six Agathas, and all 'the honorable' at that! It's absurd! But it doesn't seem to bother them; they call each other 'Ag' and 'Aggie,' and 'Agatha' just as if it were Rose, or Gwen, or Maud! What do you suppose it all means? My head's in a whirl!"

"My dear fellow," I said, "I have a presentiment that we shall find out what it all means when we join Mrs. Armistead in the library." And we did. As I have said, my intuitions seldom fail me.

The library was a little room at some distance from the dining hall. It was beautifully furnished, like the rest of the house, and a big fireplace took up one side of the room. Before it was a massive armchair, worn and old, as if the barons of Wyckhoff for ages back had sat in it. On the large table were some legal-looking papers, and as we entered Mrs. Armistead arose and placed her hand upon them. The secretary closed the door and took up her position beside her mistress, while we stood before them, ill at ease and expecting we knew not what. "Gentlemen," began Mrs. Armistead with great gravity, "I am right, am I not, in presuming that you are candidates for the hand of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff?"

Yes, that's just what she said: "Candidates for the hand of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff."

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Agatha Wyckhoff. It took my breath away, and before I had time to speak and set her right I heard Vincent calmly assuring her that we were candidates! As he had thus rashly committed himself I couldn't go back on him, so I let him make all the other answers that were necessary.

"Then you wish to hear the will?" continued Mrs. Armistead, and Vincent assented.

"Read the will," said Mrs. Armistead to the secretary, and the young lady in gray picked up one of the legal-looking papers.

"This is to certify," she began, and read to the finish, while I held my breath, for, when I had heard the whole of that extraordinary document, I was filled with amazement and curiosity, not unmixed with a certain excitement. In brief, the provisions of this remarkable will ran thus:

Fletcher Boyd, stepfather of the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff, had left her his entire fortune of about \$20,000,000, provided that she obey the conditions of his will. Should she disregard them the whole sum was to go to the endowment of a Presbyterian hospital at New Bedford, Mass., his native town.

The will then went on to say that, wishing to protect the girl, who was not yet 21 years of age, from fortune-hunters, her stepfather desired her, at the completion of her education, to secure not less than three, nor more than six, girls from 18 to 23 years of age, each bearing the name of Agatha, who would be willing to live with the Honorable Agatha at her castle in Shropshire near Wye, England, for two years; in return for which they were each to receive a generous monthly stipend, enjoy luxurious lodgings and rich fare, and to live a life of idleness, with ample entertainment.

It was further directed that, before the girls left for England, some English lady of rank or position be secured to dwell at Castle Wyckhoff in the capacity of chaperon, in consideration of a handsome salary, this lady to be, preferably, Mrs. Armistead, sister of the real Honorable Agatha's mother. For the first year after Mr. Boyd's death the Honorable Agatha was to observe mourning by not going to London festivities; but during this time she was to be permitted to amuse herself and friends by entertaining at the castle any young men of whom the chaperon might approve. Mrs. Armistead (should she be the chaperon secured) was likewise charged to keep the castle supplied with guests, the best young men that England could boast, as her large acquaintance permitted her to do. Each visitor in the role of suitor for the hand of the Honorable Agatha was limited to six weeks' stay at the castle, as Mr. Boyd considered that length of time sufficient for him to find out whether he loved any of the Agathas or not and the suitor was not to make his declaration until the very last day of the six weeks allotted him, and, of course, was limited to one proposal.

In the event of any of the young men proposing to any of the Agathas who was not the stepdaughter of Mr. Boyd, the will permitted her to marry him, if she desired, but with the distinct understanding that she was not the Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff. In that case Mrs. Armistead was to secure another Agatha, and the girl who desired to marry was to receive a dowry amounting to the full sum of the monthly stipends which she would have received had she remained at the castle for the entire two years. The same provision for her companions was made in the event of the real Agatha's marriage before the expiration of the time. If any young man proposed to the real Agatha, ignorant of her identity, and she accepted him, she was directed by the will to produce and wear upon the third finger of her left hand the betrothal ring of her mother's family, a gold ring set with a big cross of emeralds, as proof of her identity as the real Agatha. Mrs. Armistead and all the girls were to be bound by oath not to reveal the identity of the real Agatha, and each of the latter was to be likewise addressed as the "Honorable Agatha Wyckhoff," by suitors and servants, in order to preserve the secret. This condition could be carried out without fear of recognition by the servants, as the real Agatha had not been in England since her early childhood. Thus her identity could be easily concealed, and, by this means, if any proposal of marriage were made to her it would be from a man whose motives were not mercenary, but purely those of natural affection, which was the stepfather's



One taste provoked another; and he reiterated his visits to the flagon so often that at length Rip's senses were overpowered and he fell into a deep sleep.
(Rip Van Winkle, by Irving.)
Find Hendrik Hudson.

object in making the will. The will closed with the appointment of executors and trustees, and then came the witnesses, the date, and the place of residence.

"Then we can stay in this bully old place for six weeks," said Vincent. "Hoorsy!" He's such a kid!

The secretary smiled at his enthusiasm, and Vincent must have thought her smile very attractive, because he drew aside and began to talk to her in low tones, while I discussed the will with Mrs. Armistead, who seemed perfectly willing to impart whatever information was desired. It was just like Vincent to begin a flirtation with the secretary, just as if there were not six handsome girls of his own station in the castle. But anything feminine will do for him as long as she has a sweet smile or a soft voice, or some other equally trivial attraction. He'd flirt with Mrs. Armistead herself, I'm sure, if that estimable dame, begging her pardon, would give him a chance.

"I am delighted, Mr. Terhune," said Mrs. Armistead, after we had seated ourselves in the library, "that you and Lord Wilford have decided to stay with us, and I think it would be well to put off our other visitors who were to come to us for this six weeks. I do not believe in having more than two or three young men at once. The time is so very short."

"It would give us a better chance," I agreed, and she turned toward the secretary, who was evidently in the secret.

"My dear," she said, "as these gentlemen are going to remain with us for six weeks, I think it would be as well if we put off the Percival brothers till the six weeks after that. Will you wire them this evening to that effect?"

To be continued.

For Your Choosing.

There are nettles everywhere, but the smooth, green grasses are more common still—Mrs. Browning.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County.

In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1908, being November 2nd, 1908, at nine o'clock a. m., all claims against the estate of William H. Burdett, late of said county, and deceased, must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1908, or be barred.

Dated April 21st, 1908.

By the Court, J. W. KALE, County Judge.

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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, on the first Tuesday of November, A. D. 1908, being November 2nd, 1908, at nine o'clock a. m., all claims against the estate of William H. Burdett, late of said county, and deceased, must be presented for allowance to said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1908, or be barred.

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Rushers Do Poor Work. It is the misfortune of many that they are always in a rush, hence their work is never satisfactory. Our young men are rushed through school, crammed through college, and pitched into the professions without any reserve supply of education or training.

Find Great Artist's Letters. Sixty-eight letters written by Michael Angelo to Giorgio Vasari have been found in the archives of Count Rasponi-Spinesi.

Read the want ads.

HANDY TIME-TABLE.

Chicago via Clinton—C. N. W. Ry.—4:30, 4:55, 5:05, 8:00, 9:10, a. m.; 12:50, 7:00 p. m. From Chicago via Clinton, 8:50, 12:40, 11:40, a. m.; 12:25, 8:05, 9:15, p. m.

Chicago via Beloit—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, a. m.; 3:00 p. m. From Chicago via Beloit, 5:50, 10:35, 11:45, a. m.; 6:45, p. m.

Chicago via Davis Jet—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—5:00, 11:20, a. m.; 6:45, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 6:45, p. m.

Chicago via Watworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:10, 10:35, a. m.; 5:05, 5:20, p. m. Returning, 10:30, 11:00, a. m.; 6:50, 8:55, p. m.

Madison, Edgemoor, Blountton and Points north and west—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:15, 10:35, 11:00, a. m.; 2:45, 6:55, 8:55, p. m. Returning 7:05, 10:25, 10:30, a. m.; 4:55, 10:25, 6:45, p. m.

Madison Evansville and points north—C. M. & N. W. Railway.—12:40, 6:00, 11:45, a. m.; 6:50, 9:20, 9:00 p. m. Returning, 4:25, 4:50, 5:55, 7:05, 9:05, a. m.; 3:00, 6:50, p. m.

Milwaukee via Jefferson Jet—C. & N. W. Ry.—8:00, a. m.; 12:45, p. m. Returning, 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 8:20, p. m.

Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:20, 7:30, 10:25, a. m.; 5:05, p. m. Returning 10:10, 10:43, a. m.; 3:35, 6:45, 9:25, 9:35, p. m.

Broadhead, Monroe, Mineral Point and Plattville—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—11:00, 10:40, a. m.; 6:50, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 6:50, p. m.

Beloit, Rockford—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 8:00, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 6:45, p. m.

Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere and De Kalb—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, 9:10, a. m.; 3:00, p. m. Returning, 11:45, a. m.; 6:45, 7:55, p. m.

Afton and Beloit only—C. & N. W. Ry.—6:00 a. m.; 12:40, 7:00, p. m.

Fort Atkinson, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Okauchee and Green Bay—C. & Northwestern Railway.—6:50, 8:00 a. m.; 12:45, 8:15 p. m. Returning 7:50, a. m.; 12:35, 3:00, 8:20, p. m.

Afton, Hanover, Footville—C. & N. W. Ry.—11:10, a. m. Returning 3:30 p. m.

Doiavan, Racine, Freeport and Rock Island—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—11:20, a. m.; 5:05, p. m. Returning 1:00, 6:50, p. m.

Daily.

18th only.

All others daily except Sunday.

Rockford & Interurban—Cars arrive 15 minutes before the hour and leave 15 minutes after the hour. First car leaves 6:00; first car arrives 6:45. Last car leaves for Beloit 11:15, last car arrives 11:45.

MAY FESTIVAL HAS
ATTRACTED CROWDS

Green Day to be the Scene of Great Gathering of Music Lovers Tonight.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)
Green Day, Wis., May 13.—The May Festival, the greatest musical event ever to be attempted in this part of Wisconsin if not the entire state, will be opened tomorrow night at the Green Day theatre with a folk-song concert in which the celebrated Chicago Symphony Orchestra of 65 skilled musicians, Mrs. Rosa Lutzger Cannon of Chicago, alto, Franz Wagner of Chicago, cellist, and the chorus of the Green Day society will participate. The festival will be given under the auspices of the Green Day Choral society, which has presented the oratorio Messiah twice and several other notable works of great musicians.

Friday's Program.
On Friday afternoon the orchestra will render an orchestral concert and on Friday evening Creation, Haydn's great masterpiece. The soloists for this oratorio will be Mrs. Genevieve Clarke Wilson of New York, soprano, Mrs. Rosa Lutzger Cannon of Chicago, alto, John B. Miller of Chicago, tenor, and Arthur Middleton of Chicago, bass. William Hoeppler of Chicago is the society's director and to him belongs the bulk of credit for the efficiency attained by the choral singers in chorus work. Jan Van Oordt is the orchestra's concert master and soloist. Joseph Rosenthaler is its director, and Franz Wagner its first cellist and assistant conductor. Tickets to the festival have been purchased by music lovers in cities as far south as Fond du Lac and as far north as Houghton, Mich.

Homeless Lad.
Phil Landau, a lad of 15 years who wandered from his home at Cleveland after the death of his father, was arrested today for stealing a bicycle belonging to Joseph Lambert. He pleaded guilty in municipal court and was sentenced to the Reform School for boys until he becomes of age.

Submit Report.
In a report submitted today to the county board of supervisors the committee on insanity branded the heating system at the Brown county insane asylum as "inadequate, defective, dangerous and too expensive to maintain," and recommended that a new, practicable system be installed. The board will consider the matter. The committee believes that the county would be reimbursed for the cost by the saving in fuel with the new system.

Coming to Janesville: It is currently reported in Deloit that the wholesale liquor men who have had headquarters in Rockford and south locations in Deloit for their warehouses and distributing centers were displaced with the high prices asked for locations and will come to Janesville where good locations can be purchased cheaper than in the Lake City.

Entertained the Class: Mrs. Richards' Methodist Sunday school class of twenty young ladies were entertained at the home of T. E. Hombson on South Jackson street last evening.

RED LETTER DAY
FOR THE INFANTS

Seventy-five of Them Attended the Semi-Annual Session of the Wee Folks' Band.

Seventy-five little children, ranging in ages from one to five years, attended the semi-annual meeting of the Wee Folks' band at the Congregational church parlors yesterday afternoon and contributed 2,700 pennies to the cause of missions for which the association was organized. Most of the little folks were accompanied by their mothers and the latter as spectators enjoyed the meeting quite as much as the active participants. Supper was served at long tables at four o'clock and afterward Miss Abbie Strong Miller, who had come from Chicago to address the Little Band in the evening, gave a talk on missionary work among the children of Japan. Miss Miller is a student worker in the missionary field and is going to India next fall.

Indian Cure for Smallpox.
We publish a simple cure for smallpox kindly sent by a correspondent: "One ounce cream of tartar, dissolved in water, drunk at intervals when cold," is the recipe, and in recommending it the correspondent says it "has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and brings speedy relief."—Advocate of India.

A Testimonial.
We candidly acknowledge that the pictures with which Punch is thus trading some of our oldest jokes are excellent.

SPONSOR FOR THE MICHIGAN.

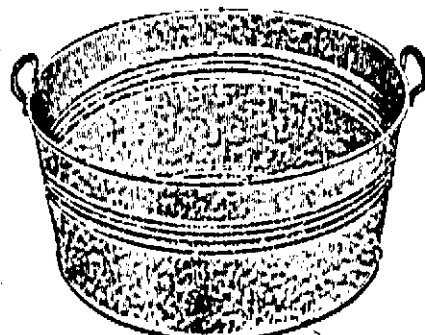
Gov. Warner Appoints Miss Carol Barnes Newberry.

Washington, May 13.—Miss Carol Barnes Newberry, daughter of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, has been designated by Gov. Warner of Michigan as sponsor for the battleship Michigan, whose launching is to take place on Tuesday, May 26, at the yards of the New York Shipbuilding company at Camden, N. J. The governor of Michigan and his staff will be invited to attend the launching and Mr. Newberry and a party of friends will go from Washington to witness the event.

Students in Great Peril.
Appleton, Wis., May 13.—The steamer Thorosia of Oakkosh was partially wrecked and was saved only by a narrow margin from going over the upper dam on the Fox river in this city late Monday night, when returning from Clifton with a party of 45 members of the Beta Sigma Phi fraternity of Lawrence university abroad with their lady friends.

"Black Hand" Gets Ten Years.
Baltimore, Md., May 13.—Antonio Lanasa, a wealthy fruit dealer of this city, was sentenced Tuesday to ten years in jail, following his conviction of the charge of conspiracy in the alleged "Black Hand" attempt to blow up the residence of Joseph Di Giorgio in Baltimore last December.

No New Discovery.
An English author assures one that a woman is not naturally vain, like a man.

SPECIAL PRICES ON
GALVANIZED IRON WAREGALVANIZED
WASH TUBS

Extra heavy galvanized iron, heavy wire around top with malleable iron drop handles.

65c No. 1 Tub, diameter 20 1/2 in., now.....49c
75c No. 2 Tub, diameter 22 3/4 in., now.....59c
85c No. 3 Tub, diameter 24 1/2 in., now.....69c
GALVANIZED IRON PAILS: 10-qt. 20c, 12-qt. 23c, 14-qt. 25c.

NICHOLS DEPT. STORE

J.M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Whoop La! Rah! Rah! Rah!

The school boy gives vent to his feelings by a sort of an Indian war whoop, a wild Comanche yell. We cannot go out into the street and let out our exuberance in such a manner, but it certainly makes us feel jubilant to be able to put before the people such a **whirlwind of bargains in**

Embroideries, Insertions and All Overs

About ten days ago when the weather was rainy and business on the road at a standstill, along came the agents of three of New York's large importers of Embroideries looking for merchants who could handle large lots if the prices were made attractive enough, as the goods had to be moved. It is almost needless to say that such lots were offered only to large merchants. Probably no house in the northwest is afforded the opportunity to see the lines of more large importers than The Big Store. Our wide and long experience in buying Embroideries stands us well in hand and the results of such experience are reflected in a very marked way in these great purchases. **They Go On Sale Friday morning at 9 o'clock, continuing through Saturday.**

This is a most unusual event for the month of May—a sale of NEW EMBROIDERIES in the height of the embroidery season. You must realize this and ought to make a special effort to benefit by such EXCEPTIONALLY LOW PRICES. QUALITIES are Swiss, Nainsook and Cambric.

LOT I—1000 yards of INSERTIONS 1 1/2 to 3 inches, EMBROIDERIES 6 to 18 inches, values 35 to 60c. 400 yards of CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, 18 inch, values up to 50c, all the newest creations, all at one price..... **25c**
LOT II—1500 yards of beautiful 18 inch SWISS FLOUNCINGS with Insertions to match, and CORSET COVER EMBROIDERIES, values 60 to 85c, a truly remarkable collection, all at one price..... **39c**
SWISS INSERTIONS and FLOUNCINGS to match; widths up to 45 inch, exceptionally showy patterns, fine work, regular prices \$1.00 to \$3.50—marked special at..... **65c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00**
EXTRA FINE SWISSES—A very unusual showing of high class novelties in the sheerest and finest of Swiss Mullins—Insertions, Edgings and Flouncings in matched sets and selling today in Chicago retail stores at 75c to \$4.50. We bought these dainty creations at HALF PRICE and have many Price **40c to \$2.00** Surprises, almost too good to be true. Our figures, think of it.

WE are making this great sale to direct the ladies to our white goods department and emphasize our supremacy as LEADERS. **Sale Friday and Saturday. Nothing sold before 9 a.m.**

CLEARING SALE OF WALL PAPER

We have decided to start our annual great clearing sale of wall paper two weeks earlier than usual. We purchased a very large and complete stock, and as some of it has been very late in arriving, and owing to the backward spring, we have on hand the

Largest and Finest Line of Wall Paper in the City

which we are going to put on sale at a great discount. Our policy of closing out our stock each season and only showing new up-to-date goods every year is the reason for this great sale. No old stock to work off. Every pattern new. If you have been thinking of putting off your papering, you will save money by buying your paper now at this great sale. Nothing reserved—

All our brand new up-to-date hangings from six of the largest factories in the country are in the sale.

Everyone who has seen our line pronounces it the largest and finest in the city, and in taking advantage of the sale you get a **25 per cent to 50 per cent discount** on our already low prices on these new goods.

SALE STARTS THURSDAY, MAY 14th

and if you want high grade goods and great values at whatever price, from heavy white blanks at 3 and 4c per roll to fine imported goods,—**don't fail to get our prices.**

Remember, no old goods--All new up-to-date paper for 1908.

LET US SHOW YOU

C. W. DIEHLS,

**Janesville's Exclusive
Wall Paper Store**